

Regional Economic Expansion

and brings ideas
and people together

Regional Economic Expansion

is here to help you take advantage of those opportunities

Not all on our own, of course. Although we have helped many different people with many different projects, almost every one has been a co-operative effort.

We work with your provincial government departments, who in turn work with municipal and rural authorities.

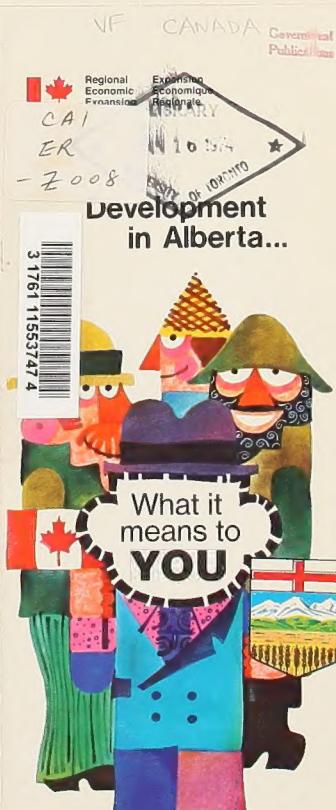
We work with other federal government departments, too. Like MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION, to provide training and retraining programs... TRANSPORT, the CMHC... AGRICULTURE, to assist Alberta farmers... INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS, to assist our native population.

A big part of our job is to bring people together, so they can work together.

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Regional Economic Expansion
is people making things happen in many parts of Alberta.



What's it all about?
Development is the concern of Regional Economic Expansion, a federal department. With others, we work to make things happen in this province...
Together, the federal, provincial and municipal governments are working to create new jobs and better living conditions for people in Slave Lake, Grande Prairie, Leithbridge, Brooks and a number of other Alberta centres. Perhaps you've heard about some of the things that are going on in these places. Some of the projects are pretty big.

You've got so much going for you

There's fertile soil, rich gas, oil, mineral and forest resources — a good solid base on which Alberta's strong economy is built. And, of course, there's the spectacular scenery of the Rockies.

Yet with all of this, many people in Alberta find it difficult to make ends meet.



Disparily is a dirty word

You've all heard it often enough. Though some parts of Canada, and in particular Alberta, enjoy a good standard of living, some areas of the province are lagging behind.

We're trying to help correct this... in selected rural communities and urban centres. It's a big, complicated task... but we've made a start.

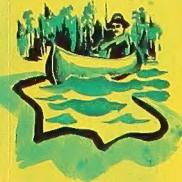
Some of these projects are already facts of life. Others are in the works. Or the planning stages. But this is certainly not the complete Alberta picture. There are bound to be additions, improvements, second thoughts, modifications and changes along the way. Because development in Alberta is basically people.



BOW RIVER

Large water control and irrigation projects such as Bow River have pumped life into a large section of the province which otherwise would be arid. Instead these areas are some of the best agricultural regions in the province.

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in Alberta.



SLAVE LAKE

With new industry and people moving in, Slave Lake needs help in meeting the demands of growth and making the community more attractive as a home for people. Regional Economic Expansion is providing that help by providing close to \$9 million, half in grants and half in loans, on such things as new water and sewer facilities, roads and schools.

A highly diversified wood-based industry employing several hundred people is taking shape in the DREE supported industrial park. Cornerstone of the development is the \$5.5 million plant of North American Stud. Other industries setting up, with the help of regional development incentives, include a modular home factory, a pre-fab housing plant, and mills to produce dimensional lumber, veneer and flake board.

STAND OFF

Kai-Nai Industries, on the Blood Indian Reserve is producing modular houses with Regional Economic Expansion assistance. Training in industrial skills is an important by-product.

LETHBRIDGE

A focal point of the department's sponsored industrial development in Alberta, Lethbridge has attracted 13 or more new industry which will provide more than 300 additional jobs in the city.

Regional
Economic Expansion
now includes:

PFRA

ARDA

RDIA

Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration

Agricultural and Rural Development Act

Regional Development Incentives Act

Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Program

Pardon our
jargon!

